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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Claude NÉGRIER et al.

Serial No.: 09/559,344

Filed: April 27, 2000

For: DNA CONSTRUCTION FOR  
THE TISSUE-SPECIFIC  
EXPRESSION OF A BLOOD  
COAGULATION FACTOR

Group Art Unit: 1653

Examiner: H. Schnizer

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**TWO-MONTH PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to reply to the final Office Action of December 4, 2002. A fee of \$410.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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